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FROM THE BLEOMYCIN FAMILY.**

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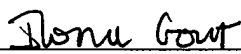
1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
2. Fee for RCE; Check Number 4224 in the amount of \$405.00;
3. Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 18, 2007 (14 pages); and
4. Exhibit 1, Journal of Antibiotics (3 pages);
5. Exhibit 2, U.S. Patent No. 5,037,883 (26 pages); and
6. Return Postcard.

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